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: Date: 09 January 2006

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 07 November 2005 with a shortened statutory period set to expire on 07 February 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks within two months of the date of mailing of the final rejection of the claims.

The listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are included on pages 12 through 18 of this paper.